

Please complete the **questionnaire** that you received this morning **asap**, or by 30th June at the latest. *Thanks!*

Next Sunday (25th) is Our 'Green' Sunday: Please come wearing something green on your person to show your support. We would also like to encourage those able to walk to Mass to do so, and others to share lifts or perhaps even cycle or scooter! As Christians we are called to be good stewards of God's creation which includes caring about & loving those less fortunate than ourselves. The idea of a "Green Sunday" is to think & pray seriously about what this means for us.

Thursday 29th June **St Peter & St Paul Apostles:** Sung Mass will be celebrated at 8pm (no 9.30am Mass that day) This is the 30th anniversary of Fr Paul's Ordination to the Priesthood. Mass will be followed by celebratory drinks & cake in the hall to which all are invited.

Sat July 1st **E.G. J & P Annual Sleep Out** in aid of Crawley Open House, the Worthing Churches Homeless Project & Easter team. Sponsorship form at back of church. We have been asked to provide **6 volunteers** to collect in town for one hour between 11am and 12noon. So far we have only one volunteer... Please, please, can you help support this very worthwhile cause.

Thursday 6th July: FSW Fundraiser – A Teddy Bear Coffee Morning in our hall at 10.15am.

9th July: FSW Bring your Bear to Church Sunday followed by a Teddy Bears' Picnic & games in the Vicarage Garden. See Karen W for more details.

Sunday 16th July: St Swithun's Patronal Festival at 10.30am. (No Parish Mass at St Mary's)

Sunday 23rd July: Fr Paul's Farewell Mass at 5pm. *Please note time change. (Instead of the 10am Mass)*

Anne would appreciate help with the weeding of **oak tree garden** on **8th July**, to ready it and church grounds for the judges of the S & SE in Bloom competition. Please speak with her if you could you lend her a hand.

Lead Person for Offertory Counting Rota: Volunteer required to take on this responsibility. Training provided! For more details of what it entails & for further info please speak with Su O'Neill (317008) or Fr Paul asap.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2018: Fri 29th June – Sun 1st July. Please sign-up **TODAY**. Deposit of £10 is requested this week to secure our booking (as cash or a cheque made payable to 'St Mary's PCC')

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.

As a member of Churches Together this week we pray for: Moat URC & their Minister Martin Hazell

In our parish we pray for:

All who live in Kennedy Ave, Willow Clo, Perry Ave, Alders Ave, Betchley Clo, Frith Park

Please pray those in need of healing:

Michael Crockett, Don James, Jamie Baker, Hilda Yardley, Ursula Osmond, Baby Theo & family, Joyce Stevens, Brenda Cook, Andrew Bass, David Drew, Tony Baker, Joan Turnbull, Sarah Spurdle, Pam Dray, Sarah Moody, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall, Eileen Buchanan, Yasmin Harrison, Nick, Philip Walker, Vivienne, Joan Roberts, Paula Jessup, John Perry, Val Russell

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Bp Geoffrey Rowell, John Berryman

Anniversary: Derek Weatherley

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Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead Sunday 18th June 2017 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Today's Services:

8 am Mass

10 am THE PARISH MASS

Hymns: NEH 340, 485, 431, 486

Monday 19th June

Feria

8pm Meeting of the Parish Profile Group in the Vestry

Tuesday 20th June

Feria

9 am Junior Collective Worship

Wednesday 21st June

Feria

12 noon Mass

*8 am Party leave St Mary's for Wintershall
'Life of Christ' play*

9 am Infant Collective Worship

Thursday 22nd June

St Alban, 1st Martyr of Britain, c209

9.30 am Mass

Church open

10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group meeting in hall

Friday 23rd June

St Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c678

Saturday 24th June

BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.30 am Mass

11 am Armed Forces' Day Service at East Court

Sunday, 25th June

TRINITY 2 'Green Sunday'

(12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 am Mass

10 am THE PARISH MASS

*Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Matt 10:26-33*

PARISH DIRECTORY

Vicar	Canon Paul Seaman (Fr Paul)	323439
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Everybody is welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door.